

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, the specification and the drawings will have been amended to enhance the clarity thereof.

Initially, Applicant thanks the Examiner for reviewing the specification. To advance the application to issue, Applicant has amended the specification to enhance the clarity thereof and to overcome the objection to the specification as set forth by the Examiner. As the objection to the specification is now believed to be overcome, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration.

In addition, the Examiner objected to the drawings and asserted that Figures 1-3 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art--. In this regard, to overcome the objection, Applicant has amended the drawings in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the drawings and passage of the present application to issue.

Thus, in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an indication to such effect is respectfully requested.

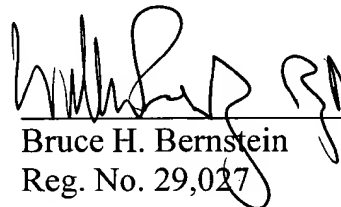
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request an indication to that effect. Accordingly, reconsideration of the outstanding Official Action and allowance of the present application and all the recited claims therein are respectfully requested and now believed to be appropriate.

Should the Commissioner determine that an extension of time is required in order to render this response timely and/or complete, a formal request for an extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), is herewith made in an amount equal to the time period required to render this response timely and/or complete. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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